



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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COMMISSIONER

January 14, 2003

All Cities, Counties and Towns  
All Certificated Local Exchange Providers

Ladies and Gentlemen:

RE: Right of Way Use Fees

Under State Code 56-468.1, The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is responsible for calculating the monthly fee per access line and reporting it to all affected localities and certificated providers of local exchange telephone services.

Annual Reports received indicate there were 4,618,771 access lines and 4,409,620 feet of new installation as of September 30, 2002. Based upon that information, the public right of way use fee will be \$.0.60 per access line for the period July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004. This is the same rate as last year.

All telecommunication companies affected by the legislation should take the necessary steps to include the charge on their billings and submit collections to the appropriate governmental entity. Monies due VDOT should be sent to Stacy D. McCracken, Fiscal Administrator, at the above address.

For the Certificated Providers, a Remittance Advice form is attached for your use, along with the Annual Report for that is to be filled out and reported to VDOT for next year's recalculation by December 1, 2003.

Should there be any questions regarding the right of way use fee, please contact Edward Land at (804) 786-4429.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S.A. Waymack".

S.A. Waymack, Director  
Right of Way and Utilities Division

Enclosure